

ALLIES REJECT GERMAN OFFER TO REDUCE ARMED FORCES

Hidden Assailant Fires on Coal Miners Entering Shaft in Strike Region

Men on Way to Work Are Greeted With Hail of Bullets from Ambush on Border Line Between Kentucky and West Virginia; Would-Be Assassins Slink in Cover; Deputies Rushed to Scene

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 7. Fifteen special deputies were sworn in here late today and rushed to Borderland, on the West Virginia-Kentucky line, where miners of the Borderland Coal company were fired upon by unidentified persons this morning.

Reports from Borderland tonight indicated the situation there was quiet and that deputy sheriffs, led by Deputy J. P. Webb, were on guard duty.

Authorities here announced tonight that their reports showed none of the Borderland miners was wounded during the shooting. The miners were fired upon as they were entering a mine on the Kentucky side of the Tug river. The shooting came from a mountainside on the West Virginia side of the line. In addition to directing their fire at the miners, the assailants sent shots at the company tipples, which is on the West Virginia side.

The Borderland miners returned the fire, raking the hillside where the attackers were ambushed. It is not known whether any member of the attacking party was killed. The July term of circuit court convenes next Monday and all persons indicted in connection with the shooting at Matewan, during which ten men were killed, have been summoned to appear on the first day for trial.

RESENT ACTION FOR AMENDMENT

Louisiana Legislature Will Not Pass Resolution for Woman Suffrage

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BATON ROUGE, La., July 7. — Reading in the Louisiana house tonight of the telegram from Governor Cox, Democratic nominee for president, expressing the opinion that the Louisiana legislature owed it as a duty to the Democratic party to ratify the federal suffrage amendment, brought no open movement to obtain action on the ratification resolution before sine die adjournment tomorrow night. The Democratic nominee's telegram was transmitted to the house by Frank J. Looney, chairman of the state central committee, to whom Governor Cox addressed his message. Mr. Cox's telegram as sent to the legislature, was accompanied by a message from Chairman Looney also urging ratification.

Reading of the Looney message drew from Representative Dupre a statement on the house floor that he would not permit dictation by the state chairman.

"I say this telegram (the Looney message) is an insult to the intelligence of every member of this legislature," declared Representative Dupre amid the cheers of suffrage opponents.

Some attempt to obtain action on the ratification resolution may be made tomorrow but as a suspension of rules in both houses requiring a two-thirds vote would be necessary to bring up the resolution, leaders believe there is slight chance for it.

ARMOUR'S TO REORGANIZE
CHICAGO, July 7.—Armour and Company, packers, today announced a re-capitalization plan, under which a syndicate will be formed for the distribution of \$60,000,000, seven per cent ten year convertible gold notes, dated July 15 and redeemable at 105 and accrued interest.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the reduction of current liabilities. The notes will be offered at 94.84 and will be convertible on January 3, 1921, par for par, into class "A" stock of the company.

GET FIGURES ON G. O. P. FUNDS IN MISSOURI

Committee Hears That Taft Spent Much More Than Gen. Wood

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 7.—The senate committee investigating pre-convention campaign expenditures of various candidates today resumed its hearings by delving into the organization and expenditures of Major General Leonard Wood. The committee also began an exhaustive inquiry into the organization in Missouri of Frank O. Lowden, which did not end until early in the evening until the details of the Taft-Roosevelt in 1912 had been brought by witnesses. Chief among the witnesses were William Loeb, formerly private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, who described himself as a "sort of clearing house through which Wood funds in the east passed," and J. L. Habler, Republican national committeeman from Missouri, and E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, Mo., described by

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EX-SUFFRAGIST BEGS STATE TO KILL MEASURE

Says Votes for Women Make Them Coarse and Lawless and Cause Crime

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 7.—Miss Annie Bock of Los Angeles, formerly an equal suffrage leader, in a letter to W. K. Anderson, representative in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature, urges him not to support the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Suffrage, she said, coarsens and cheapens women. She expressed her regret at her former activities in its behalf, saying that since suffrage has been granted there has been an alarming increase in immorality, divorces and murder in California. The letter follows:

"I was one of the prominent workers who helped to bring suffrage to California and I regret it."

"A year in politics has taught me that women are intolerant, radical, revolutionary and more corrupt in politics than men, also all this so-called reform leads to the socialist cooperative commonwealth."

"Since suffrage there has been an alarming increase in immorality, divorce and murder in California."

"Woman suffrage has made cowards and puppets of men. It has coarsened and cheapened women. Were the men to vote on woman suffrage in California today, it would not carry."

"Suffragists asked suffrage that they might put only good men in office; now they claim for a fifty-fifty show for all offices."

"I shall do penance forever for the part I played in bringing suffrage to California."

"Please urge your colleagues not to do what will bring regret and disaster, but to stand for that 90 per cent of women who do not want suffrage, but are glad to trust all politics and governmental affairs to their loved husbands, fathers, sons and brothers."

"To the south, woman suffrage would bring more than calamity."

COX APPEALS TO LOUISIANA TO RATIFY 19TH AMENDMENT

Democratic Nominee Advises Prompt Action in Favor of Woman Suffrage

RECEIVES PROMISES OF HEARTY SUPPORT

Candidate Plays Golf and Speaks of Home Spirit of Americans

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DAYTON, O., July 7. — If the legislature of Louisiana acts in accord with the opinion of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for president, women will be enfranchised to vote at the November election and the Democratic party may get the credit for making universal suffrage a fact.

In a telegram to Frank J. Looney, chairman of the Louisiana state central committee, Governor Cox expressed it as his opinion that the Louisiana legislature "owes it as a duty to the Democratic party to ratify it at once." Mr. Looney had wired the governor asking him to express his views to the legislature on ratification of the amendment.

In his capacity as governor of Ohio the candidate has placed himself on record as being in favor of giving the vote to women. He has signed a number of bills intended to enfranchise women in this state and in a special message to the legislature transmitting the amendment for ratification he urged favorable action. Consequently, his frank opinion expressed today on the subject was not unexpected here.

Will Stay at Home

It was said today by those in close touch with the Democratic presidential candidate that he contemplated conducting his campaign chiefly from Columbus, where he will necessarily have to be much of the time in connection with his duties as governor.

No political conferences of importance are expected until the party leaders return from San Francisco. The visit of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential nominee, which is expected Saturday, is not anticipated to develop into anything more than an exchange of felicitations.

The governor spent most of the day at his newspaper office receiving callers and reading messages of congratulations which have poured into his office in a constant stream since early Tuesday morning. Among them were felicitations from all the candidates who were contenders for the honor that came to the Ohio governor, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

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ALL ARE HAPPY SAYS MARSHALL

Vice President Is Sorry for Winner in Election Next Fall

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 7. — Vice President Marshall, who arrived here today after attending the Democratic national convention, said he "guessed everyone was pleased with the result."

"My part in it pleases me," he said. "I told every one I did not want anything political. I have had 8 years in Washington and I am satisfied. I know what the White House is. I believe the man who wants to get into the White House will want to get out as soon as possible."

"I want to get back into private life, so I can walk down the street and look at the citizens in the eye without wondering whether they are pointing with pride to me or viewing me with alarm."

Mr. Marshall said he and Mrs. Marshall would "loaf" in Los Angeles a day or so and then go to Coronado Beach.

FOUR MILLIONS OF WORKERS LOSE TIME IN YEAR'S STRIKES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Strikes and lockouts in the United States in 1919 totaled 3374 and affected more than 4,000,000 workers, according to a review issued today by the department of labor. Approximately one-half of the strikes occurred in five states—New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Although there were 37 more labor conflicts reported last year than in 1918, the total for 1919 was considerably under that of 1916 and 1917. On the other hand, no strike in 1918 involved as many as 60,000 workers while no less than nine walkouts last year interrupted the labor of more than 60,000 each.

The department's review attributed the violence in labor conflicts in 1919 to less frequent use of strike breakers.

MAY RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT OF HUERTA

State Department Considers Power of New Regime to Meet Obligations

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 7. — The Mexican situation is receiving more careful study by the American government than has any subject since the Paris peace conference, it was stated today at the state department. This is with a view to, according to recognition of de la Huerta's regime, provided satisfactory assurances are given that it can and will maintain order and will live up to its obligations respecting the protection of the lives and property of foreigners.

Iglesias Calderon, the special envoy sent by de la Huerta to ask recognition, will ask for another conference with Acting Secretary Davis as soon as he has discussed the situation with the members of his staff who have

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SAYS POLITICS FREED ACCUSED UNDER PALMER

Chicago Lawyer Makes Grave Charges to Committee on Expenditures

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 7.—The senate committee investigating pre-convention expenditures plans to "delve thoroughly into the campaign of Attorney General Palmer." Chairman Kenyon said tonight. In this connection Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, Democratic national committeeman, and Joseph T. Davis, a St. Louis lawyer, have been subpoenaed. In addition to questioning Davis and Goltra, the committee will investigate charges filed today by William Armstrong, Chicago lawyer, that the department of justice had been instrumental in granting pardons to alleged criminals who might help politically and had blocked prosecution by the government of persons trying to gain several hundred thousand dollars by illegal means.

Mr. Armstrong's documents consisted of a printed book of 52 pages.

Mr. Armstrong charged the department of justice with attempting to "prevent indictments being returned against the New York Central railroad by a federal grand jury," and said "a Democratic member of congress" agreed with "a certain person to obtain \$315,158.13 from the government on postwar claims if given 25 per cent."

Details of his charges are expected to be brought out later.

Mr. Goltra is in San Francisco, it is said, and may not be able to reach here for several days. If he can get here this week he will appear before the committee immediately, but if delayed, he probably will be called at another hearing, Senator Kenyon said.

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U. S. TO PERMIT TRADING WITH BOLSHEVIKI IN RUSSIA

State Department Removes Ban on Exports and Will Issue Licenses

LENINE GOVERNMENT STILL UNRECOGNIZED

Restrictions on Passports to Red Country to Remain in Full Force

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Restrictions on trade with Soviet Russia were removed today by the state department except insofar as they pertain to the shipments of material susceptible for immediate use for war purposes.

An individual export license must be obtained for the shipment of such materials and it was announced that such licenses would be granted only in exceptional cases.

Individual export licenses also will be required for the export to Russia of locomotives, railroad material, and rolling stock, and motor cars and component parts.

The state department's action, while taken independently of other nations followed extensive exchanges between the United States and England and France. It is believed to have been hastened by the recent negotiations between Gregory Krassin, representing the Bolshevik government and Premier Lloyd George, looking to the resumption of trade between Great Britain and Russia.

In announcing its action the state department took particular pains to state that political recognition, present or future, of any Russian authority exercising or claiming to exercise governmental functions was neither granted nor intended. It also emphasized that individuals or corporations trading with Russia would do so on their own responsibility and at their own risk as this government could offer no protection to Americans going into Russia or trading with Russia.

The statement also was made by the department that indications were that Russia had only a small quantity of raw materials for export; that its purchasing power was very limited and that consequently there would not be any considerable trade with that country.

"The action which the United States is now taking in no wise constitutes a recognition of the validity of industrial concessions granted by any existing Russian authorities. American citizens availing themselves of the present relaxation of restrictions are warned against the risks incident to

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WOULD EMBARGO MEAT IMPORTS

Arizona Stockmen Call on President for Protection of Industry

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FLAGSTAFF, July 7.—A resolution calling upon President Wilson to place an embargo on further importations of beef, mutton and wool for the rest of this year or until such time as is necessary to stabilize home markets was adopted here today at the first of two days' sessions of the joint convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association and the Arizona Wool Growers' association.

Adoption of the resolution followed an address by Hugh E. Campbell of Flagstaff, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' association in opening the convention. President Campbell emphasized what he declared to be the menace to the stock growing industry contained in the importations of meat to the United States. He said 250,000 frozen New Zealand lambs were shipped to this country recently.

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DEADLOCK LOOMS IN SPA CONFERENCE ON TREATY FULFILLMENT

Powers Demand Instant Destruction of 12,000 Cannon and 50,000 Machine Guns Held By Guards; Germans Say Terms Cannot be Complied With and Lloyd George and Berlin Diplomat Have Sharp Dispute

REPUBLICANS TO PUSH HARDING OFF PORCH

G. O. P. Leaders Reconsider Plan for Campaign from Ohio Residence

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 7.—Ohio Republican leaders who conferred today with Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee were reported to have disagreed with the "front porch" plan for Senator Harding. They favored a "swing around the circle" for the Republican candidate instead of the passive campaign that has been advocated in some quarters.

Among those who conferred with Mr. Hays were Harry M. Daugherty, who was Senator Harding's campaign manager, and George H. Clark, chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee. A. T. Hert, committeeman from Kentucky, and I. A. Caswell, Minnesota committeeman, also took up the question.

"We haven't the slightest apprehension about Ohio," Mr. Clark said. The vanguard of the Democratic forces returning home from the San Francisco convention arrived in Chicago today. It was a group of eastern delegates.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE INFLUX OF ORIENTALS

House Committee to Look Into Immigration to the Pacific Coast

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The immigration and naturalization committee of the house of representatives arrived here today to begin hearings on Chinese and Japanese immigration. Session will start Friday.

The committee will convene later at Sacramento and Fresno, according to present plans, and will hear the testimony of Governor Stephens and Senator Phelan at some time before leaving California.

Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington heads the committee which includes William N. Vaile of Colorado, C. Kleczka of Wisconsin, John E. Raker of California, Riley J. Wilson of Louisiana, A. J. Sabath of Illinois, John C. Box and J. W. Taylor of Tennessee.

BUBONIC IN TEXAS

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 7.—The city health officer today said bubonic plague was the cause of death Tuesday of a negro said to have been employed on Galveston wharves.

MARRIES FREERCH COUNTESS

PARIS, July 7. — Miss Consuelo Morgan, daughter of Henry H. Morgan, United States trade commissioner in Belgium, and Count Jean De Manpas will be married tomorrow in St. Pierre Dechaillot church here.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BERLIN, July 7.—The Polish front from the Pripiet to the Carpathians has completely collapsed and the situation is most serious, the semi-official Allgemeine Zeitung says it learns authoritatively. The Russian push southward from Kiev to Rovno has met with only slight opposition.

Warsaw dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung says the Bolsheviks have begun an offensive on the north front, to the north of the Molodechno-Polotsk railroad, but their first attempt to break through has failed.

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